

IRAQ

Iraq is located in western Asia. It was formerly Mesopotamia, a province of Turkey and was mandated to Great Britain in 1920, which was terminated in 1932. In 1958 the monarchy was overthrown and the Republic of Iraq was created.



UNDER BRITISH MANDATE

1923 - 1925



1923-1925

Color Varieties



Dark carmine lake

1927



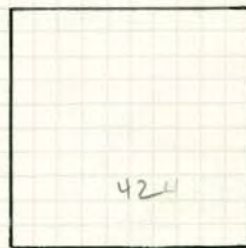
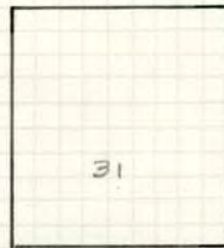
King Faisal I

1931

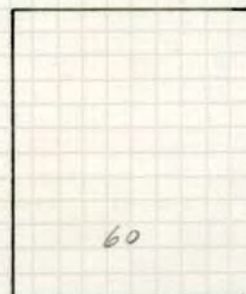
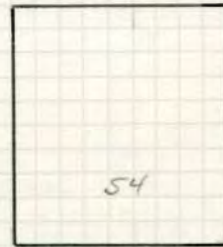
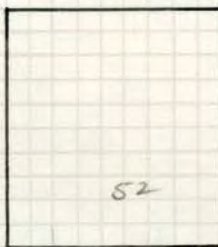
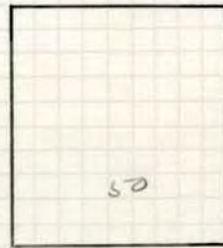


ISSUES OF THE KINGDOM

April 1, 1932

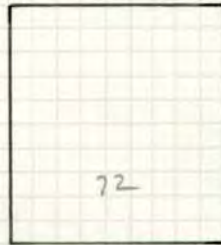


May 9, 1932



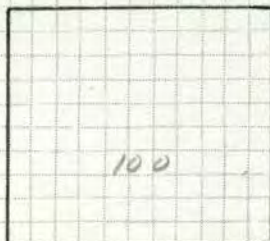
King Faisal I

1934 - 1938



1941-1947

Perforated 14



Perforated 12 x 13-1/2



1941-1947

Perforated 13-1/2



Perforated 13-1/2 x 12



1941-1947

Perforated 12-1/2

85



91

92



93



Perforated 14x13-1/2



January 15, 1948



75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union

November 1, 1949



1950 - 1951



Coronation of King Faisal II

May 2, 1953



1954 - 1957



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To commemora the abrogation of the Anglo-Iraq treaty of 1930

April 6, 1955



To commemorate the 6th Arab Engineers' Conference, Baghdad

November 26, 1955



To commemorate the Arab Postal Conference, Baghdad

March 3, 1956

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To publicize Development Week 1957

April 8, 1957



To publicize Development Week 1958

April 26, 1958

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To publicize the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in Baghdad

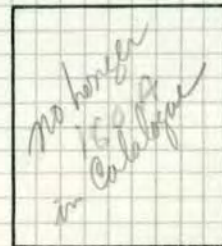
June 1, 1957



To commemorate the silver jubilee of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society

November 14, 1957

1957-1958 DEFINITIVE ISSUE



King Faisal II

ISSUES OF THE REPUBLIC

1958



1958



1958



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Army Day 1958



January 6, 1958



Army Day 1959



January 6, 1959



To commemorate the Arab Lawyer's conference, Baghdad

November 26, 1958



Arbor Day 1959

March 21, 1959

1959-1960 DEFINITIVE ISSUE



Emblem of the Republic of Iraq

July 14, 1960 (75fils - 1dinar)



Originally issued in 1959 and sold only affixed to
air letter sheets to cover the portrait of King Faisal II
Placed on unrestricted sale in 1966

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To commemorate the first anniversary of the revolution

July 14, 1959



To publicize the land reforms

July 14, 1959



Children's Day 1959

June 1, 1959



To publicize Health and Sanitation Week

October 23, 1959

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Issued to commemorate Army Day 1960

January 6, 1960
 10 fils : 2,000,000 issued
 16, 30 fils : 1,000,000 issued
 40, 60 fils : 500,000 issued



Issued to honor Prime Minister Kassem upon his recovery from an assassination attempt

February 1960

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Issued to honor the poet Al-Rasafi (Rasafi Maarooft)

1,000,000 issued



Symbol of the Republic



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Issued to commemorate the second anniversary of the Republican Revolution

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Issued to commemorate Army Day, January 6, 1961

January 6, 1961



Issued to commemorate World Children's Day 1961

June 1, 1961

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Issued to commemorate
the third anniversary of the
Republican Revolution

July 14, 1961



Issued to commemorate Army Day January 6, 1962

January 6, 1962

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To commemorate the Fifth Islamic Congress



To commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Republic



July 14, 1962

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To commemorate the millenary of the founding of the round city of Baghdad, and in honor of ninth century Arab philosopher al-Kindi

December 1, 1962



Portrait of the ninth century Arab philosopher, al-Kindi



Map of Baghdad with an outline of the round city



Horsemen with standards and Trumpets



General Kassem, modern building, and flag

To publicize the anti-malaria campaign of the United Nations World Health Organization



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To commemorate Army Day
January 6, 1963



Portrait of General Kasseem and a row of tanks

January 6, 1963

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1963 DEFINITIVE ISSUE

February 16, 1963



Gufas on the
Tigris River



Spiral Tower
of Samarra



Gufas on the
Tigris River



Harp



Map and emb-
lem of the
Republic



The Lion of
Babylon



Harp



Palace



Mosque



Palace



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lem of the
Republic



Assyrian Lion



Mosque



Spiral Tower
of Samarra



Assyrian Lion

This series was printed in Czechoslovakia for the Kassem government but was held unissued, in Baghdad, for over two years. It was ordered released by the new government following Kassem's overthrow February 8, 1963

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